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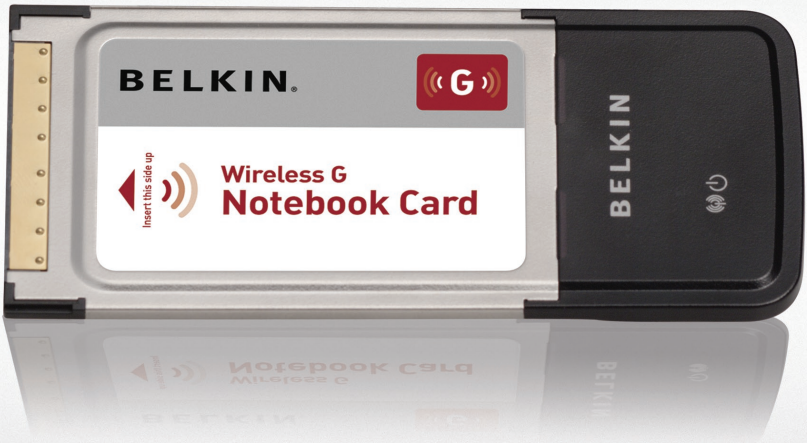
Wireless G Notebook Card



User Manual

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Belkin Wireless G Notebook Card. Now you can take advantage of this great new technology and gain the freedom to network your home and office computers wirelessly. This Card allows you to connect a notebook computer to your network. Please be sure to read through this User Manual completely, and pay special attention to the section entitled "Placement of your Wireless Networking Hardware for Optimal Performance".

Benefits of a Home Network

Your Belkin Home Network will allow you to:

- Share one high-speed Internet connection with all the computers in your home
- Share resources, such as files, and hard drives among all the connected computers in your home
- Share a single printer with the entire family
- Share documents, music, video, and digital pictures
- Store, retrieve, and copy files from one computer to another
- Simultaneously play games online, check Internet email, and chat

Advantages of a Wireless Network
Here are some of the advantages of setting up a Belkin wireless network:

- **Mobility** – you'll no longer need a dedicated "computer room"— now you can work on a networked laptop or desktop computer anywhere within your wireless range
- **Easy installation** – Belkin Easy Installation Wizards make setup simple
- **Flexibility** – set up and access printers, computers, and other networking devices from anywhere in your home
- **Easy expansion** – the wide range of Belkin networking products lets you expand your network to include devices such as printers and gaming consoles
- **No cabling required** – you can spare the expense and hassle of retrofitting Ethernet cabling throughout the home or office
- **Widespread industry acceptance** – choose from a wide range of interoperable networking products

Placement of your Wireless Networking Hardware for Optimal Performance

Your wireless connection will be stronger the closer your computer is to your wireless router (or access point). Typical indoor operating range for your wireless devices is between 100 and 200 feet. In the same way, your wireless connection and performance will degrade somewhat as the distance between your wireless router (or access point) and connected devices increases. This may or may not be noticeable to you. As you move farther from your wireless router (or access point), connection speed may decrease. Factors that can weaken signals simply by getting in the way of your network's radio waves are metal appliances or obstructions, and walls.

If you have concerns about your network's performance that might be related to range or obstruction factors, try moving the computer to a position between five and 10 feet from the wireless router (or access point) in order to see if distance is the problem. If difficulties persist even at close range, please contact Belkin Technical Support.

Note: While some of the items listed below can affect network performance, they will not prohibit your wireless network from functioning; if you are concerned that your network is not operating at its maximum effectiveness, this checklist may help.

1. Placement of your Wireless Router (or Access Point)

Place your wireless router (or access point), the central connection point of your network, as close as possible to the center of your wireless network devices.

To achieve the best wireless network coverage for your "wireless clients," (i.e. computers enabled by Belkin Wireless Notebook Cards, Wireless Desktop Cards, and Wireless USB Adapters):

- Ensure that your wireless router's (or access point's) antennas are parallel to each other, and are positioned vertically (toward the ceiling). If your wireless router (or access point) itself is positioned vertically, point the antennas as much as possible in an upward direction.
- In multistory homes, place the wireless router (or access point) on a floor that is as close to the center of the home as possible. This may mean placing the wireless router (or access point) on an upper floor.
- Try not to place the wireless router (or access point) near a cordless 2.4GHz phone.

2. Avoid Obstacles and Interference

Avoid placing your wireless router (or access point) near devices that may emit radio “noise”, such as microwave ovens. Other objects that can inhibit wireless communication can include:

- Refrigerators
- Washers and/or dryers
- Metal cabinets
- Large aquariums
- Metallic-based, UV-tinted windows

If your wireless signal seems weak in some spots, make sure that objects such as these are not blocking the signal’s path between your computers and wireless router (or access point).

3. Cordless Phone Placement

If the performance of your wireless network is impaired after attending to the above issues, and you have a cordless phone:

- Try moving cordless phones away from the wireless router (or access point) and your wireless-enabled computers.
- Unplug and remove the battery from any cordless phone that operates on the 2.4GHz band (check manufacturer’s information). If this fixes the problem, your phone may be interfering.
- If your phone supports channel selection, change the channel on the phone to the farthest channel from your wireless network as possible. For example, change the phone to channel 1 and move your wireless router (or access point) to channel 11. (Your channel selection will vary depending on your region.) See your phone’s user manual for detailed instructions.
- If necessary, consider switching to a 900MHz or 5GHz cordless phone.

4. Choose the "Quietest" Channel for your Wireless Network

In locations where homes or offices are close together, such as apartment buildings or office complexes, there may be wireless networks nearby that can conflict with yours. Use the Site Survey capabilities of your Wireless Networking Utility to locate any other wireless networks, and move your wireless router (or access point) and computers to a channel as far away from other networks as possible.

Experiment with more than one of the available channels, in order to find the clearest connection and avoid interference from neighboring cordless phones or other wireless devices.

For more Belkin wireless networking products, use the detailed Site Survey and wireless channel information included in your User Manual.

5. Secure Connections, VPNs, and AOL

Secure connections typically require a user name and password, and are used where security is important. Secure connections include:

- Virtual Private Network (VPN) connections, often used to connect remotely to an office network
- The "Bring Your Own Access" program from America Online (AOL), which lets you use AOL through broadband provided by another cable or DSL service
- Most online banking websites
- Many commercial websites that require a user name and password to access your account

Secure connections can be interrupted by a computer's power management setting, which causes it to "go to sleep." The simplest solution to avoid this is to simply reconnect by re-running the VPN or AOL software, or by re-logging into the secure website.

A second alternative is to change your computer's power management settings so it does not go to sleep; however, this may not be appropriate for portable computers. To change your power management setting in Windows, see the "Power Options" item in the Control Panel.

If you continue to have difficulty with Secure Connections, VPNs, and AOL, please review steps 1–4 above to be sure you have addressed these issues.

These guidelines should allow you to cover the maximum possible area with your wireless router. Should you need to cover an even wider area, we suggest the Belkin Wireless Range Extender/Access Point.

For more information regarding our networking products, visit our website at www.belkin.com/networking or call Belkin Technical Support.

Product Features

The Card complies with the IEEE 802.11g standard in order to communicate with other 802.11g-compliant wireless devices at 54Mbps. The Card is compatible with all 802.11g devices as well as other 802.11b products at 11Mbps. 802.11g products operate on the same 2.4GHz frequency band as 802.11b Wi-Fi® products.

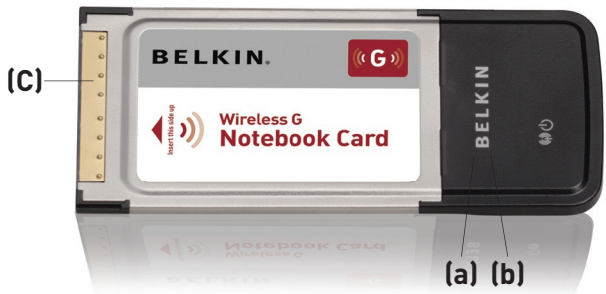
- 2.4GHz ISM (Industrial, Science, and Medical) band operation
- Integrated easy-to-use Wireless Networking Utility
- PCMCIA Interface
- WPA, WPA2, 64-bit WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy), or 128-bit encryption
- Wireless access to networked resources
- Support for both Infrastructure and Ad-Hoc (peer-to-peer) networking modes
- Data rate of up to 54Mbps (802.11g), or 11Mbps (802.11b)
- Easy installation and use
- LED power and network link indicators

Applications and Advantages

- **Wireless roaming with a laptop around the home or office**
  Offers the freedom of networking—without cables
- **Connection rates of up to 54Mbps**
  Provides immediate wireless connectivity at home, work, and hotspot locations without compromising the use of existing 802.11b and 802.11g products
- **Compatibility with 802.11b products**
  802.11g wireless LAN solutions are backward-compatible with existing Wi-Fi (IEEE 802.11b) products and with other products that display the 54g logo
- **Difficult-to-wire environments**
  Enables networking in buildings with solid or finished walls, or open areas where wiring is difficult to install
- **Frequently changing environments**
  Adapts easily in offices or environments that frequently rearrange or change locations
- **Temporary LANs for special projects or peak time**
  Sets up temporary networks such as at trade shows, exhibitions, and construction sites, which need networks on a short-term basis; also companies who need additional workstations for a peak activity period
- **SOHO (Small Office/Home Office) networking needs**
  Provides the easy and quick, small network installation SOHO users need

Product Specifications

Host Interface:	32-bit CardBus
Power Consumption:	Tx/Rx peak 450/260mA @ 3.3VDC (max)
Operating Temperature:	32–185 degrees F (0–85 degrees C)
Storage Temperature:	-40–194 degrees F (-40–90 degrees C)
Humidity:	Max. 95% (non-condensing)
Typical Operating Range:	Up to 400 ft. (231m) (wireless performance may vary depending on the networking environment)



(a) Link LED
Lights up when the Card links to a wireless network

(b) Activity LED
Lights up when the Card is active

(c) Card Connector
Part of the Card that fits into your computer's CardBus slot

System Requirements

- PC-compatible laptop with one available CardBus slot
- Windows® 2000, XP, or Vista™

Package Contents

- Wireless G Notebook Card
- Quick Installation Guide
- Installation Software CD
- User Manual

For users of Windows Vista, refer to the following installation steps:

Step 1A | Install

IMPORTANT: INSTALL THE SOFTWARE BEFORE INSERTING THE CARD.

1A.1 Insert the Installation Software CD into your CD-ROM drive.

1A.2 Select the “Run Installer.exe” option.

AutoPlay
DVD/CD-RW Drive (D:) F5D7010 v7000
Always do this for software and games:
Install or run program
Run Installer.exe
Publisher not specified
General options
Open folder to view files using Windows Explorer
Set AutoPlay defaults in Control Panel

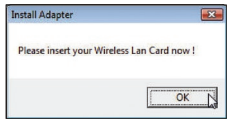
1A.3 You may see a window titled, “An unidentified program wants access to your computer”. Click “Allow”.

1A.4 Click “Next” to begin the installation process.

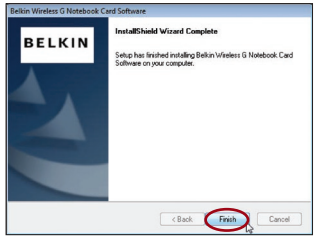
Belkin Wireless Card Installer
Welcome!
Menu:
Install Software
View Installation Guide
Visit our website
Explore files
Exit
This Setup CD will install the software you need to use your Belkin Wireless card with this computer. It will install a driver and a utility. The utility enables you to see and connect to wireless networks.
You may either click the Next button to begin the installer (recommended), or click on one of the links at left for other choices.
< Back
Next >
Cancel

Windows Security
Windows can't verify the publisher of this driver software
Don't install this driver software
You should check your manufacturer's website for updated driver software for your device.
Install this driver software anyway
Only install driver software obtained from your manufacturer's website or disc. Unsigned software from other sources may harm your computer or steal information.
See details

1A.5 You may see a window titled, "Windows can't verify the publisher of this driver software". This is normal and does not indicate a problem. Our software has been fully tested and is compatible with this operating system.



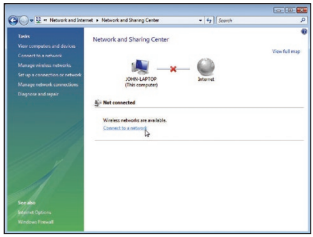
1A.6 When prompted, plug in your Card.



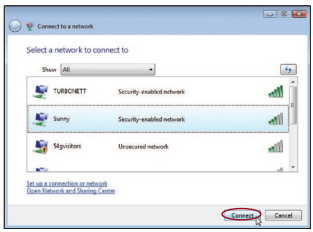
1A.7 When the installation completes, click "Finish". Your installation is now complete.

1A.8 To connect to the Internet, open the Network and Sharing Center by first opening the Control Panel from the "Start" menu.

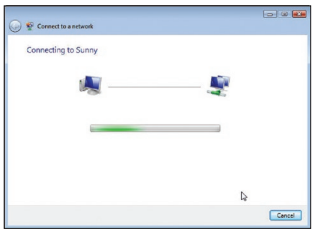
1A.9 In the Control Panel, click on "View network status and tasks".



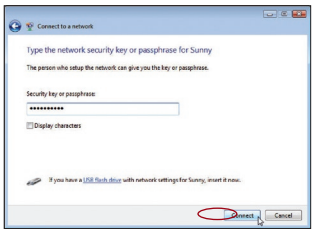
1A.10 In the Network and Sharing Center, click on “Connect to a network”.



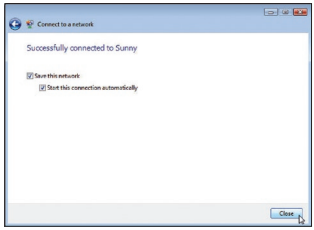
1A.11 Select an available wireless network and click “Connect”.



1A.12 Your Card will attempt to connect to the selected network.


Connect to a network
Type the network security key or passphrase for Sunny
The person who setup the network can give you the key or passphrase.
Security key or passphrase:
Display characters
If you have a USB flash drive with network settings for Sunny, insert it now.
Connect
Cancel

1A.13 Depending on the security settings of your wireless network, you may be prompted to enter in a network security key or a passphrase. Click “Connect” after you have done so.



1A.14 After connecting to the network, you may choose to save this network and connect automatically once your Card is in range.

1A.15 The Network and Sharing Center should now show the network connection that you have just made. The links on the left of the window allow you to configure your network connections.

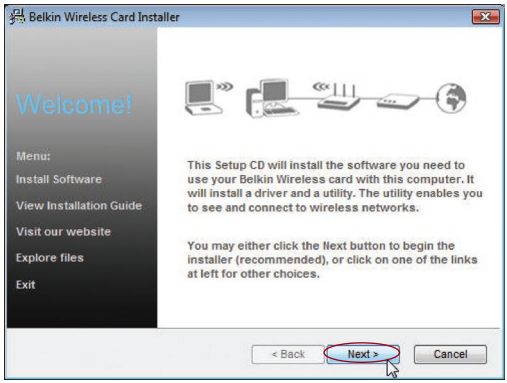
For users of other Windows operating systems, refer to the installation instrucions below.

Step 1B | Install

IMPORTANT: INSTALL THE SOFTWARE BEFORE INSERTING THE CARD.

1B.1 Insert the Installation Software CD into your CD-ROM drive.

1B.2 The Belkin Wireless Card Installer screen will automatically appear. (This may take 15–20 seconds.) Click “Next” to start the installation.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Next >
Cancel

Note: If the Belkin Setup Utility screen does not appear within 20 seconds, access your CD-ROM by double-clicking on the “My Computer” icon; then double-click on the CD-ROM drive into which the installation CD has been placed. Double-click on the folder named “files”, then double-click on the icon named “setup.exe”.

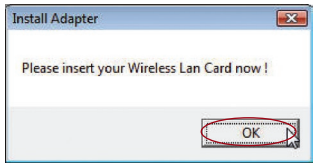
1B.3 The first in a series of progress-monitoring screens will let you know where you are in the setup process.

Hardware Installation
The software you are installing for this hardware:
Belkin 802.11g Wireless Card
has not passed Windows Logo testing to verify its compatibility with Windows XP. (Tell me why this testing is important.)
Continuing your installation of this software may impair or destabilize the correct operation of your system either immediately or in the future. Microsoft strongly recommends that you stop this installation now and contact the hardware vendor for software that has passed Windows Logo testing.
Continue Anyway
STOP Installation

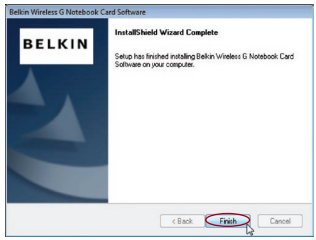
1B.4 You might see a screen similar to this one. This DOES NOT mean there is a problem. Our software has been fully tested and is compatible with this operating system. Select “Continue Anyway” and follow the on-screen instructions.

Step 2 | Insert

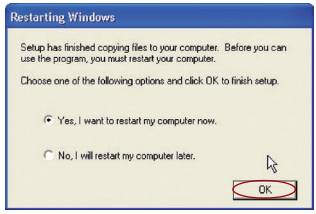
Insert the Card into your Computer



2.1 Please insert your Card, then click “OK”.



2.2 The installation is now complete. Click “Finish” to exit.

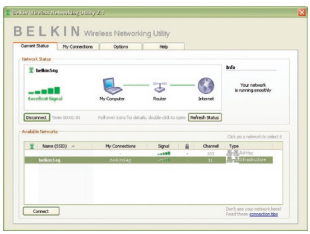

Restarting Windows
Setup has finished copying files to your computer. Before you can use the program, you must restart your computer.
Choose one of the following options and click OK to finish setup.
Yes, I want to restart my computer now.
No, I will restart my computer later.
OK

2.3 Your computer may need to reboot for the changes to take effect. Close all other applications and save your data. Then, select “Yes, I want to restart my computer now.” Click “OK” to reboot.

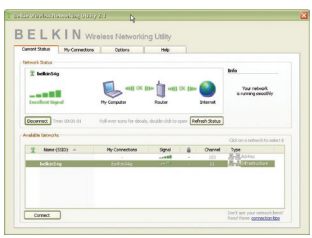
Step 3 | Configure

Connect to a Network

3.1 After restarting your computer, double-click the Belkin Wireless Networking Utility icon on the desktop screen.



3.2 The Belkin Wireless Networking Utility screen will appear.



3.3 Select a network to connect to from the “Available Networks” list and click “Connect”.

Note: In order to see your available networks, you must be near a working wireless router or access point.

3.4 The Belkin Wireless Networking Utility icon can also be found on the system tray.

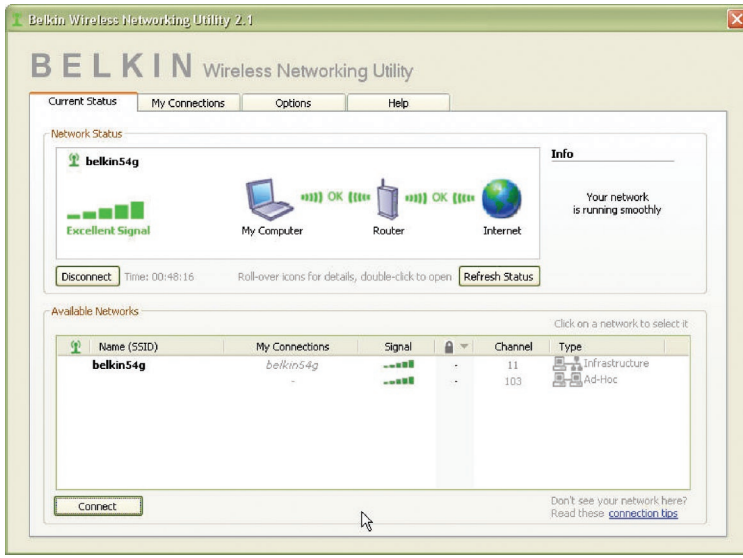
Using the Belkin Wireless Networking Utility

After successfully installing the Belkin Wireless Networking Utility (WNU), configurations for wireless connection and security are just a few easy clicks away.

Accessing the Belkin Wireless Networking Utility from the Windows System Tray

To access the WNU, simply place your mouse pointer and right-click over the WNU icon on the Windows task tray.

If the icon is not present, click on “Start > Programs > Belkin > Belkin Wireless Utility”.



The WNU's default screen is the "Current Status" tab. The "Current Status" tab displays the current network status and available networks.

Network Status

This window displays the connectivity status of the current network. It even displays connectivity between the computer and router, and router and Internet. In the event of a connectivity problem, this window can be used to determine the problem's source (e.g. computer, router, or Internet/modem).

Available Networks

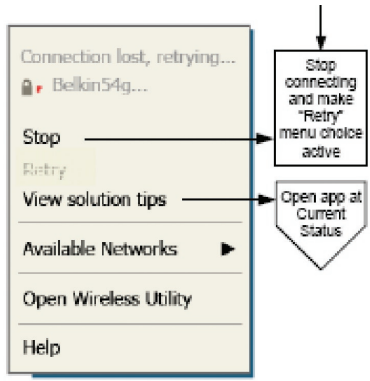
This window displays the available networks at the current location as well as their SSID, Signal Strength, Security Type, Channel, and Network Type.

Lost Wireless Connection

If the current wireless connection is lost, a window will pop up and the WNU will attempt to reconnect.

Connection Failure

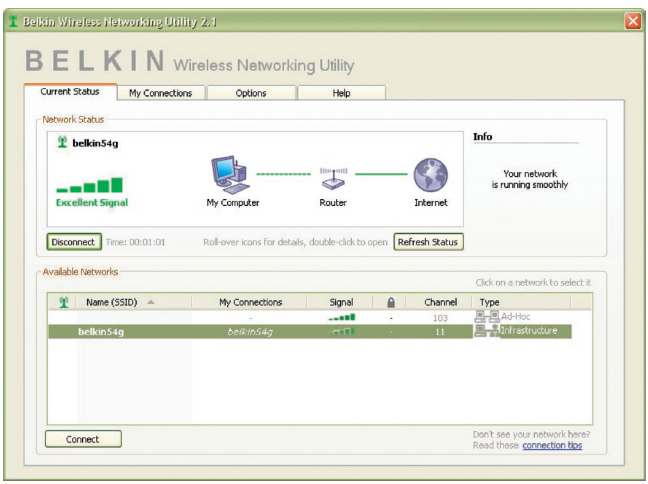
Other options will appear during attempts to reconnect. To stop connecting, click “Stop” and to reattempt connection, click “Retry”.



Right-click during connection failure

Network Status and Solution Tips

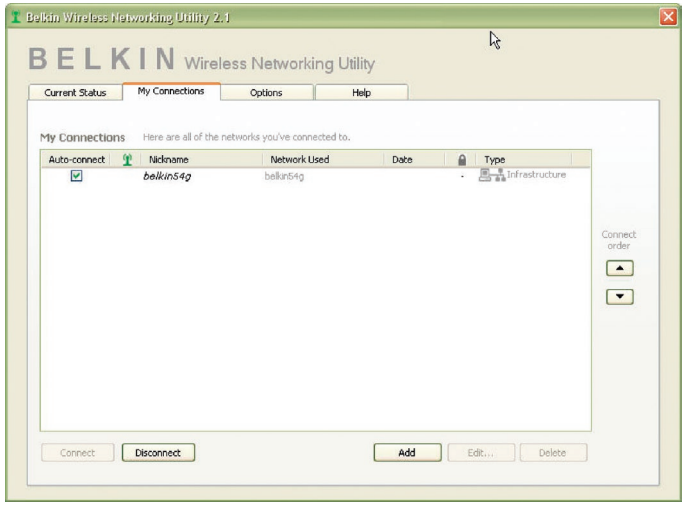
To further understand the current Network Status, click “Open Wireless Utility”. The default screen will be the “Current Status” tab and the “Network Status” section determines which connections are good and/or faulty.



The WNU also features a “Solution Tips” section that provides troubleshooting guidelines.

Setting Wireless Network Profiles

The “My Connections” tab on the WNU allows you to add, edit, and delete connection profiles. It also displays signal strength, security, and network type.



The following section, intended for the home, home-office, and small-office user, presents a few different ways to maximize the security of your wireless network.

At the time of publication, four Encryption Methods are available:

Encryption Methods:

Name	64-Bit Wired Equivalent Privacy	128-Bit Encryption	Wi-Fi Protected Access	Wi-Fi Protected Access 2
Acronym	64-bit WEP	128-bit	WPA-TKIP/AES	WPA2-AES
Security	Good	Better	Best	Best
Features	Static keys	Static keys	Dynamic key encryption and mutual authentication	Dynamic key encryption and mutual authentication
	Encryption keys based on RC4 algorithm (typically 40-bit keys)	Added security over 64-bit WEP using a key length of 104 bits, plus 24 additional bits of system-generated data	TKIP (Temporal Key Integrity Protocol) added so that keys are rotated and encryption is strengthened	AES (Advanced Encryption Standard) does not cause any throughput loss

WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy)

WEP is a common protocol that adds security to all Wi-Fi-compliant wireless products. WEP gives wireless networks the equivalent level of privacy protection as a comparable wired network.

64-Bit WEP

64-bit WEP was first introduced with 64-bit encryption, which includes a key length of 40 bits plus 24 additional bits of system-generated data (64 bits total). Some hardware manufacturers refer to 64-bit as 40-bit encryption. Shortly after the technology was introduced, researchers found that 64-bit encryption was too easy to decode.

128-Bit Encryption

As a result of 64-bit WEP's potential security weaknesses, a more secure method of 128-bit encryption was developed. 128-bit encryption includes a key length of 104 bits plus 24 additional bits of system-generated data (128 bits total). Some hardware manufacturers refer to 128-bit as 104-bit encryption. Most of the new wireless equipment in the market today supports both 64-bit WEP and 128-bit WEP encryption, but you might have older equipment that only supports 64-bit WEP. All Belkin wireless products will support both 64-bit WEP and 128-bit encryption.

Encryption Keys

After selecting either the 64-bit WEP or 128-bit encryption mode, it is critical that you generate an encryption key. If the encryption key is not consistent throughout the entire wireless network, your wireless networking devices will be unable to communicate with one another. You can enter your key by typing in the hex key. A hex (hexadecimal) key is a combination of numbers and letters from A–F and 0–9. For 64-bit WEP, you need to enter 10 hex keys. For 128-bit WEP, you need to enter 26 hex keys.

For instance:

AF 0F 4B C3 D4 = 64-bit WEP key

C3 03 0F AF 0F 4B B2 C3 D4 4B C3 D4 E7 = 128-bit WEP key

Write down the hex WEP key from your wireless router (or access point) and enter it manually into the hex WEP key table in your Card's configuration screen.

WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access)

WPA is a new Wi-Fi standard that improves upon the security features of WEP. To use WPA security, the drivers and software of your wireless equipment must be upgraded to support it. These updates will be found on your wireless vendor's website. There are three types of WPA security: WPA-PSK (no server), WPA (with radius server), and WPA2.

WPA-PSK (no server) uses what is known as a pre-shared key as the network key. A network key is a password that is between eight and 63 characters long. It can be a combination of letters, numbers, or characters. Each client uses the same network key to access the network. Typically, this is the mode that will be used in a home environment.

WPA (with radius server) works best in a business environment, in which a radius server automatically distributes the network key to clients.

WPA2 requires Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) for encryption of data, which offers much greater security than WPA. WPA uses both Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP) and (AES) for encryption.

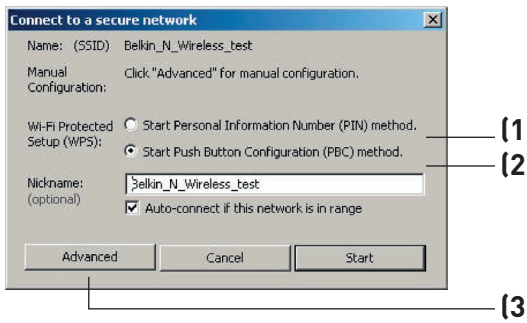
Configuring your Belkin Wireless G Notebook Card to use Security

At this point, you should already have your wireless router (or access point) set to use WPA or WEP. In order for you to gain wireless connection, you will need to set your Wireless G Notebook Card to use the same security settings.

Changing the Wireless Security Settings

Your Belkin Wireless G Notebook Card supports advanced security technology, including Wi-Fi Protected Access™ 2 (WPA2™), Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP), and Wi-Fi Protected Setup™ (WPS), which simplifies the setup of a wireless network. WPS uses familiar methodologies, such as typed Personal Identification Number (PIN) entry and push-button network-name configuration. This automatically enables strong WPA/WPA2 data encryption and authentication. Refer to the following section for information on manually connecting to secured networks.

When attempting to connect to a WPS-enabled network, the following screen will appear:

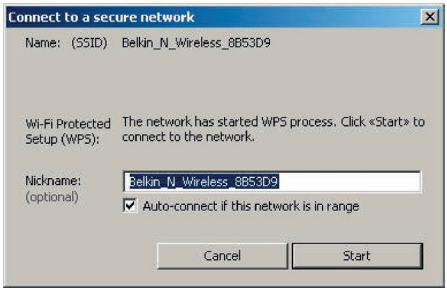


1. Personal Identification Number (PIN) Method: In this method, your Wireless G Notebook Card generates a PIN to be entered into your router.
2. Push-Button Configuration (PBC) Method.
3. Advanced Configuration Method: For manual connection to a secured network.

WPS uses WPA2 (described below) for encryption. It does not provide additional security. Instead, it standardizes the method for securing your wireless network. On your client utility, WPS-enabled networks are denoted with the key icon. You may use either the PBC method or PIN method to allow a device access to your wireless network. The two methods work as follows:

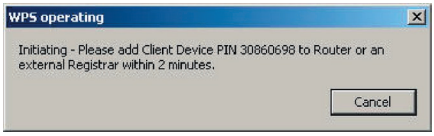
PBC: Push and hold the WPS button located on the back of your router for three seconds. Then, initiate the WPS procedure on the client utility within two minutes. Select the network name in the utility and click “Connect”. Your client will automatically exchange the security information and be added to your wireless network. The PBC method can also be initiated from the client device.

You will see the following message if the procedure is initiated from the router:


Connect to a secure network
Name: (SSID) Belkin_N_Wireless_8B53D9
Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS):
The network has started WPS process. Click «Start» to connect to the network.
Nickname: (optional)
Belkin_N_Wireless_8B53D9
Auto-connect if this network is in range
Cancel
Start

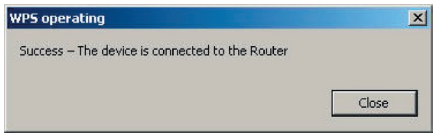
If the process is started from the client, you will see this message:

PIN: Your notebook computer has an 8-digit PIN that is associated with WPS. Select the WPS-enabled network and click “Connect” to start the WPS process. Choose the PIN-method option and complete the WPS procedure on your router’s setup utility.

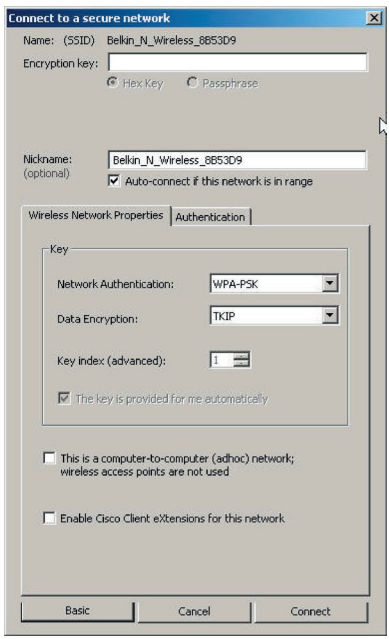

WPS operating
Initiating - Please add Client Device PIN 30860698 to Router or an external Registrar within 2 minutes.
Cancel

You will see the following message during the connection process:

The client will be automatically enrolled into your wireless network within two minutes.



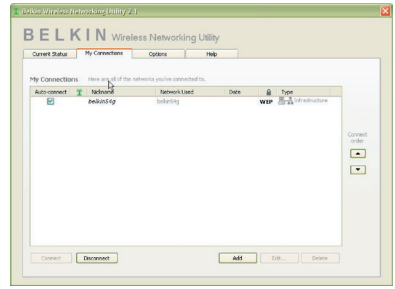
If desired, you may connect manually to a WPS-enabled network. Click on the “Advanced” tab to open the following window:



Enter in the encryption key and security method in order to join this network. The following section describes how to connect to a secure network that does not support WPS.

To connect to a secure network, you will first need to determine which standard is used by the router (or access point). (See your wireless router’s or access point’s manual for directions on how to access the security settings.)

To access the security settings on your Card, click the “My Connections” tab and point to the connection for which you want to change security settings. Click “Edit” to change settings.



WEP Setup

64-Bit WEP Encryption

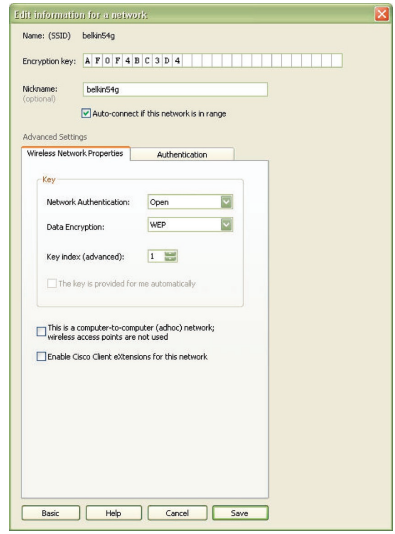
1. Select “WEP” from the “Data Encryption” drop-down menu.

2. After selecting your WEP encryption mode, you can enter your key by typing in the hex key manually.

   A hex (hexadecimal) key is a combination of numbers and letters from A–F and 0–9. For 64-bit WEP, you need to enter 10 hex keys.

   For instance:

   AF 0F 4B C3 D4 = 64-bit WEP key


Edit information for a network
Name: (SSID) belkin54g
Encryption key: A F 0 F 4 B C 3 D 4
Nickname: (optional) belkin54g
Auto-connect if this network is in range
Advanced Settings
Wireless Network Properties
Authentication
Key
Network Authentication: Open
Data Encryption: WEP
Key index (advanced): 1
The key is provided for me automatically
This is a computer-to-computer (adhoc) network; wireless access points are not used
Enable Cisco Client eXtensions for this network
Basic
Help
Cancel
Save

3. Click “Save” to finish. Encryption in the wireless router (or access point) is now set. Each of your computers on your wireless network will now need to be configured with the same security settings.

   WARNING: If you are using a wireless client to turn on the security settings in your wireless router (or access point), you will temporarily lose your wireless connection until you activate security on your wireless client. Please record the key prior to applying changes in the wireless router (or access point). If you don’t remember the hex key, your client will be locked out of the wireless router (or access point).

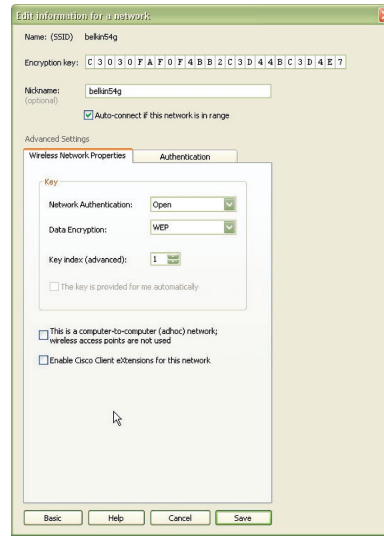
128-Bit WEP Encryption

1. Select “WEP” from the drop-down menu.
2. After selecting your WEP encryption mode, you can enter your key by typing in the hex key manually.

   A hex (hexadecimal) key is a combination of numbers and letters from A–F and 0–9. For 128-bit WEP, you need to enter 26 hex keys.

   For instance:

   C3 03 0F AF 0F 4B B2 C3 D4 4B C3 D4 E7 = 128-bit WEP key


Edit information for a network
Name: (SSID) belkin54g
Encryption key: C 3 0 3 0 F A F 0 F 4 B B 2 C 3 D 4 4 B C 3 D 4 E 7
Nickname: (optional) belkin54g
Auto-connect if this network is in range
Advanced Settings
Wireless Network Properties
Authentication
Key
Network Authentication: Open
Data Encryption: WEP
Key index (advanced): 1
The key is provided for me automatically
This is a computer-to-computer (adhoc) network; wireless access points are not used
Enable Cisco Client eXtensions for this network
Basic
Help
Cancel
Save

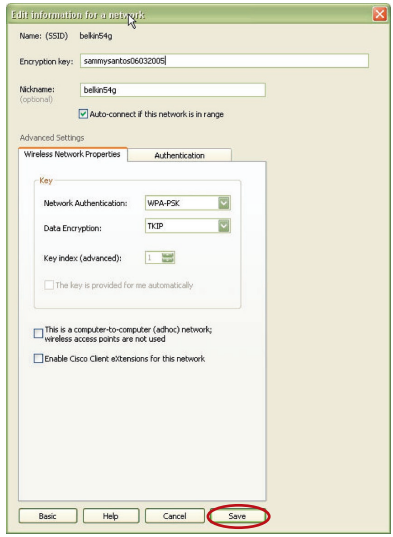
3. Click “Save” to finish. Encryption in the wireless router (or access point) is now set. Each of the computers on your wireless network will now need to be configured with the same security settings.

WARNING: If you are using a wireless client to turn on the security settings in your wireless router (or access point), you will temporarily lose your wireless connection until you activate security on your wireless client. Please record the key prior to applying changes in the wireless router (or access point). If you don’t remember the hex key, your client will be locked out of the wireless router (or access point).

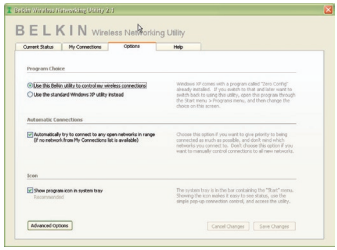
WPA-PSK (no server)

Choose this setting if your network does not use a radius server. WPA-PSK (no server) is typically used in home and small office networking.

1. From the “Network Authentication” drop-down menu, select “WPA-PSK (no server)”.
2. Enter your network key. This can be from eight to 63 characters and can be letters, numbers, or symbols. This same key must be used on all of the clients (network cards) that you want to include in your wireless network.



3. Click “Save” to finish. You must now set all clients (network cards) to match these settings.

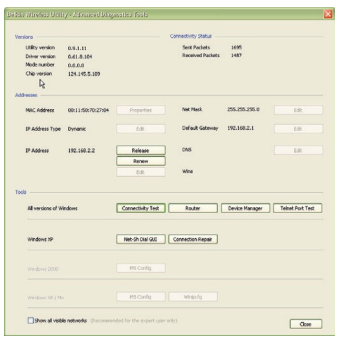


Wireless Networking Utility Options

The “Options” tab on the WNU provides the user the ability to customize his or her WNU settings.

Wireless Networking Utility Help

The WNU “Help” tab provides users with access to online and telephone support, as well as advanced diagnostic tools.



Advanced Diagnostic Tools

The “Advanced Diagnostic Tools” section is the central control panel for all the settings of the hardware and software components of the wireless network. It provides an array of tests and connectivity services to ensure optimal network performance.

I can't connect to the Internet wirelessly.

If you are unable to connect to the Internet from a wireless computer, please check the following items:

1. Look at the lights on your wireless router. If you're using a Belkin Wireless Router, the lights should be as follows:
- The "Power" light should be on.
- The "Connected" light should be on, and not blinking.
- The "WAN" light should be either on or blinking.

If your Belkin Wireless Router's lights have the above characteristics, go to number **2** below.

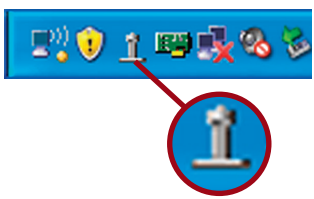
If this is **NOT** the case, make sure:

- The router's power cord is plugged in.
- All cables are connected between the router and the modem.
- All the modem's LEDs are functioning correctly. If not, see your modem's user manual.
- Reboot the router.
- Reboot the modem.

If you continue to have issues, please contact Belkin Technical Support.

If you are not using a Belkin Wireless Router, consult that router manufacturer's user guide.

2. Open your wireless utility software by clicking on the icon in the system tray at the bottom right-hand corner of the screen. If you're using a Belkin Wireless Card, the tray icon should look like this (the icon may be red or green):



3. The exact window that opens will vary depending on the model of wireless card you have; however, any of the utilities should have a list of “Available Networks”. Available networks are wireless networks to which you can connect.

If you are using a Belkin 802.11g (G Plus) Router, or Belkin 802.11g (54g) Router, “Belkin54g” is the default name. If you are using a Belkin 802.11b Router, the default name should be “WLAN”.

If you are NOT using a Belkin Router, please consult your router manufacturer’s user manual for the default name.

The name of your wireless network appears in “Available Networks”.

If the correct network name is listed in the “Available Networks” list, please follow the steps below to connect wirelessly:

1. Click on the correct network name in the “Available Networks” list.
2. If the network has security (encryption) enabled, you will need to enter the network key. Click “Connect”.
3. Within a few seconds, the tray icon in the lower right-hand corner of your screen should turn green, indicating a successful connection to the network.

If you are still unable to access the Internet after connecting to the wireless network, please contact Belkin Technical Support.

The name of your wireless network DOES NOT appear in the list of "Available Networks".

If the correct network name is not listed, check the SSID settings to see if they match. The SSID is case-sensitive and the spelling on each computer must be exactly the same in order for the Card to connect to the wireless router (or access point).

Note: To check the SSID settings or look for an available network, double-click the Signal Indicator icon to bring up the "Wireless Networks" screen. Click "Add" if you do not see the network you are trying to connect to and type in the SSID. For more information about setting up an SSID, please reference your router manufacturer's user manual.

If issues persist even at close range, please contact Belkin Technical Support.

Installation CD-ROM does not start Belkin Wireless Networking Utility.

If the CD-ROM does not start the Belkin Wireless Networking Utility automatically, it could be that the computer is running other applications that are interfering with the CD drive.

If the Belkin Wireless Networking Utility screen does not appear within 15-20 seconds, open up your CD-ROM drive by double-clicking on the "My Computer" icon. Next, double-click on the CD-ROM drive that the Installation CD has been placed in to start the installation. Then double-click on the folder named "Files". Next, double-click on the icon named "setup.exe".

Power LED does not come ON; Card is not working.

If the LED indicators are not ON, the problem may be that the Card is not connected or installed properly.

Verify that the Card is plugged firmly into the CardBus slot of your computer. Check to see that the drivers for the Card have been installed. Right-click on the "My Computer" icon on your desktop. Choose "Properties" and navigate to the "Device Manager" and see if your CardBus Card is listed without any errors. If an error is indicated, contact Belkin Technical Support.

Link LED is blinking slowly; I cannot connect to a wireless network or the Internet.

If your Card appears to be functioning properly, but you cannot connect to a network or you have a red wireless icon at the bottom of your screen, the problem may be that there is a mismatch between the network name (SSID) settings in your wireless network properties.

Check the SSID settings to see if they match. The SSID is case-sensitive and the spelling on each computer must be exactly the same in order for the Card to connect to the wireless router (or access point).

Note: To check the SSID settings or look for an available network, double-click the Signal Indicator icon to bring up the "Wireless Networks" screen. Click "Add" if you do not see the network you are trying to connect to and type in the SSID.

For more information about setting up an SSID, please reference your router manufacturer's user manual. If issues persist even at close range, please contact Belkin Technical Support.

Link LED is solid but I cannot connect to the Internet.

If you have a signal but can't get online or obtain an IP address, the problem may be that there is a mismatch between the encryption key settings in your computer and wireless router (or access point).

Check the WEP key settings to see if they match. The key is case-sensitive and the spelling on each computer and wireless router (or access point) must be exactly the same in order for the Card to connect to the router.

If issues persist even at close range, please contact Belkin Technical Support.

Data transfer is sometimes slow.

Wireless technology is radio-based, which means connectivity and the throughput performance between devices decreases when the distance between devices increases. Other factors that will cause signal degradation (metal is generally the worst culprit) are obstructions such as walls and metal appliances. As a result, the typical indoor range of your wireless devices will be between 100 to 200 feet. Note also that connection speed may decrease as you move farther from the wireless router (or access point).

In order to determine if wireless issues are related to range, we suggest temporarily moving the computer, if possible, to five to 10 feet away from the wireless router (or access point). Please see the section titled “Placement of your Wireless Networking Hardware for Optimal Performance” on page 2 of this User Manual. If issues persist even at close range, please contact Belkin Technical Support.

Signal strength is poor.

Wireless technology is radio-based, which means connectivity and the throughput performance between devices decreases when the distance between devices increases. Other factors that will cause signal degradation (metal is generally the worst culprit) are obstructions such as walls and metal appliances. As a result, the typical indoor range of your wireless devices will be between 100 to 200 feet. Note also that connection speed may decrease as you move farther from the wireless router (or access point).

In order to determine if wireless issues are related to range, we suggest temporarily moving the computer, if possible, to five to 10 feet away from wireless router (or access point).

Changing the wireless channel – Depending on local wireless traffic and interference, switching the wireless channel of your network can improve performance and reliability. The default channel the router is shipped with is channel 11. You may choose from several other channels depending on your region; see your router’s (or access point’s) user manual for instructions on how to choose other channels.

Limiting the wireless transmit rate – Limiting the wireless transmit rate can help improve the maximum wireless range, and connection stability. Most wireless cards have the ability to limit the transmission rate. To change this property, go to the Windows Control Panel, open "Network Connections" and double-click on your Card's connection. In the "Properties" dialog, select the "Configure" button on the "General" tab (Windows 98 users will have to select the Wireless Card in the list box and then click "Properties"), then choose the "Advanced" tab and select the rate property. Wireless client cards are usually set to automatically adjust the wireless transmit rate for you, but doing so can cause periodic disconnects when the wireless signal is too weak; as a rule, slower transmission rates are more stable. Experiment with different connection rates until you find the best one for your environment; note that all available transmission rates should be acceptable for browsing the Internet. For more assistance, see your wireless card's literature.

If issues persist even at close range, please contact Belkin Technical Support.

Why are there two wireless utilities in my system tray? Which one do I use?

There are several features and advantages from using the Belkin Wireless Networking Utility over the Windows XP Wireless Zero Configuration utility. We offer a site survey, detailed link information, and adapter diagnosis, to name a few.

It's essential to know which utility is managing your Card. We recommend using the Belkin Wireless Networking Utility. To use the Belkin Wireless Networking Utility, follow the steps below:

Step 1 Right-click on the network status icon in the system tray and select the "Status" tab.

Step 2 From the "Status" tab, uncheck the "Use Windows to configure my wireless network settings" box. Once the box is unchecked, click the "Close" button to close the window.

You are now using the Belkin Wireless Networking Utility to configure the Card.

Card does not perform or connection is unstable when computer has a second built-in wireless network card (such as a mini PCI or Intel® Centrino™).

This condition occurs if your computer has a built-in wireless card while your Belkin Wireless Card is also active. This happens because Windows must now handle two active wireless connections.

You need to disable the built-in wireless card from your computer under “Network Adapters” in the Device Manager.

Card does not perform or connection is slow when computer has a built-in wired Ethernet card.

This condition occurs if your computer has an active Ethernet card while your Wireless Card is also active. This happens because Windows must now handle two active network connections. You need to disable the Ethernet card from your computer under “Network Adapters” in the Device Manager.

What’s the difference between 802.11b, 802.11g, 802.11a, and Pre-N?

Currently there are four levels of wireless networking standards, which transmit data at very different maximum speeds. Each is based on the designation for certifying network standards. The most common wireless networking standard, 802.11b, transmits information at 11Mbps; 802.11a and 802.11g work at 54Mbps; and Pre-N works at 108Mbps. Pre-N, the precursor to the upcoming 802.11n release, promises speeds that exceed 802.11g, and up to twice the wireless coverage area. See the chart on the next page for more detailed information.

Wireless Comparison Chart

Wireless Technology	G (802.11g)	G Plus MIMO (802.11g with MIMO MRC)	N MIMO (draft 802.11n with MIMO)	N1 MIMO (draft 802.11n with MIMO)
Speed/Data Rate*	Up to 54Mbps*	Up to 54Mbps*	Up to 300Mbps*	Up to 300Mbps*
Frequency	Common household devices such as cordless phones and microwave ovens may interfere with the unlicensed band 2.4GHz	Common household devices such as cordless phones and microwave ovens may interfere with the unlicensed band 2.4GHz	Common household devices such as cordless phones and microwave ovens may interfere with the unlicensed band 2.4GHz	Common household devices such as cordless phones and microwave ovens may interfere with the unlicensed band 2.4GHz
Compatibility	Compatible with 802.11b/g	Compatible with 802.11b/g	Compatible with draft 802.11n** and 802.11b/g	Compatible with draft 802.11n** and 802.11b/g
Coverage*	Up to 400 ft.*	Up to 1,000 ft.*	Up to 1,200 ft.*	Up to 1,400 ft.*
Advantage	Common— widespread use for Internet sharing	Better coverage and consistent speed and range	Enhanced speed and coverage	Leading edge— best coverage and throughput

*Distance and connection speeds will vary depending on your networking environment.

**This Card is compatible with products based on the same version of the draft 802.11n specifications and may require a software upgrade for best results.

Free Tech Support* *National call rates may apply **www.belkin.com**

You can find additional support information on our website **www.belkin.com** through the tech-support area. If you want to contact technical support by phone, please call the number you need from the list below*.

COUNTRY	NUMBER	INTERNET ADRESS
AUSTRIA	0820 200766	www.belkin.com/uk/networking/
BELGIUM	07 07 00 073	www.belkin.com/nl/networking/
CZECH REPUBLIC	239 000 406	www.belkin.com/uk/networking/
DENMARK	701 22 403	www.belkin.com/uk/networking/
FINLAND	097 25 19 123	www.belkin.com/uk/networking/
FRANCE	08 - 25 54 00 26	www.belkin.com/fr/networking/
GERMANY	0180 - 500 57 09	www.belkin.com/de/networking/
GREECE	00800 - 44 14 23 90	www.belkin.com/uk/networking/
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ICELAND	800 8534	www.belkin.com/uk/networking/
IRELAND	0818 55 50 06	www.belkin.com/uk/networking/
ITALY	02 - 69 43 02 51	www.belkin.com/it/support/tech/issues_more.asp
LUXEMBOURG	34 20 80 85 60	www.belkin.com/uk/networking/
NETHERLANDS	0900 - 040 07 90 €0.10 per minute	www.belkin.com/nl/networking/
NORWAY	81 50 0287	www.belkin.com/uk/networking/
POLAND	00800 - 441 17 37	www.belkin.com/uk/networking/
PORTUGAL	707 200 676	www.belkin.com/uk/networking/
RUSSIA	495 580 9541	www.belkin.com/networking/
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SPAIN	902 - 02 43 66	www.belkin.com/es/support/tech/networkingsupport.asp
SWEDEN	07 - 71 40 04 53	www.belkin.com/se/support/tech/networkingsupport.asp
SWITZERLAND	08 - 48 00 02 19	www.belkin.com/uk/networking/
UNITED KINGDOM	0845 - 607 77 87	www.belkin.com/uk/networking/
OTHER COUNTRIES	+44 - 1933 35 20 00	

FCC Statement

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY WITH FCC RULES FOR ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY

We, Belkin International, Inc., of 501 West Walnut Street, Compton, CA 90220, declare under our sole responsibility that the product,

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to which this declaration relates,
complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Caution: Exposure to Radio Frequency Radiation.
The radiated output power of this device is far below the FCC radio frequency exposure limits. Nevertheless, the device shall be used in such a manner that the potential for human contact during normal operation is minimized.

When connecting an external antenna to the device, the antenna shall be placed in such a manner to minimize the potential for human contact during normal operation. In order to avoid the possibility of exceeding the FCC radio frequency exposure limits, human proximity to the antenna shall not be less than 20cm (8 inches) during normal operation.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Federal Communications Commission Notice
IEEE 802.11b or 11g operation of this product in the USA is firmware-limited to channels 1 through 11. This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy, and if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try and correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the distance between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Modifications
The FCC requires the user to be notified that any changes or modifications to this device that are not expressly approved by Belkin International, Inc., may void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Canada-Industry Canada (IC)
This device has been designed to operate with an antenna having a maximum gain of 5 dBi. An antenna having a higher gain is strictly prohibited per regulations of Industry Canada. The required antenna impedance is 50 Ohms.

The wireless radio of this device complies with RSS 210 Industry Canada. This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B conforme á la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Europe-European Union Notice
Radio products with the CE 0682 or CE alert marking comply with the R&TTE Directive (1995/5/EC) issued by the Commission of the European Community.

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Compliance with this directive implies conformity to the following European Norms (in brackets are the equivalent international standards).

- EN 60950 (IEC60950) – Product Safety
- EN 300 328 Technical requirement for radio equipment
- ETS 300 826 General EMC requirements for radio equipment.

To determine the type of transmitter, check the identification label on your Belkin product.

Products with the CE marking comply with the EMC Directive (89/336/EEC) and the Low Voltage Directive (72/23/EEC) issued by the Commission of the European Community. Compliance with these directives implies conformity to the following European Norms (in brackets are the equivalent international standards).

- EN 55022 (CISPR 22) – Electromagnetic Interference
- EN 55024 (IEC61000-4-2,3,4,5,6,8,11) – Electromagnetic Immunity
- EN 61000-3-2 (IEC610000-3-2) – Power Line Harmonics
- EN 61000-3-3 (IEC610000) – Power Line Flicker
- EN 60950 (IEC60950) – Product Safety

Products that contain the radio transmitter are labeled with CE 0682 or CE alert marking and may also carry the CE logo

Caution:

This device can be operated in the EU without restrictions indoor. However, operated outdoors in France is restricted to 2400 ~ 2454 MHz (Channel 1 ~7).

Belkin International, Inc., Limited Lifetime Product Warranty

What this warranty covers.
Belkin International, Inc., warrants to the original purchaser of this Belkin product that the product shall be free of defects in design, assembly, material, or workmanship.

What the period of coverage is.
Belkin International, Inc., warrants the Belkin product for the lifetime of the product.

What will we do to correct problems?
Product Warranty.
Belkin will repair or replace, at its option, any defective product free of charge (except for shipping charges for the product).

What is not covered by this warranty?
All above warranties are null and void if the Belkin product is not provided to Belkin for inspection upon Belkin's request at the sole expense of the purchaser, or if Belkin determines that the Belkin product has been improperly installed, altered in any way, or tampered with. The Belkin Product Warranty does not protect against acts of God such as flood, lightning, earthquake, war, vandalism, theft, normal-use wear and tear, erosion, depletion, obsolescence, abuse, damage due to low voltage disturbances (i.e. brownouts or sags), non-authorized program, or system equipment modification or alteration.

How to get service.
To get service for your Belkin product you must take the following steps:

1. Contact Belkin International, Inc., at 501 W. Walnut St., Compton CA 90220, Attn: Customer Service, or call (800)-223-5546, within 15 days of the Occurrence. Be prepared to provide the following information:
   a. The part number of the Belkin product.
   b. Where you purchased the product.
   c. When you purchased the product.
   d. Copy of original receipt.
2. Your Belkin Customer Service Representative will then instruct you on how to forward your receipt and Belkin product and how to proceed with your claim.

Belkin Internationl, Inc., reserves the right to review the damaged Belkin product. All costs of shipping the Belkin product to Belkin International, Inc., for inspection shall be borne solely by the purchaser. If Belkin determines, in its sole discretion, that it is impractical to ship the damaged equipment to Belkin International, Inc., Belkin may designate, in its sole discretion, an equipment repair facility to inspect and estimate the cost to repair such equipment. The cost, if any, of shipping the equipment to and from such repair facility and of such estimate shall be borne solely by the purchaser. Damaged equipment must remain available for inspection until the claim is finalized. Whenever claims are settled, Belkin International, Inc., reserves the right to be subrogated under any existing insurance policies the purchaser may have.

How state law relates to the warranty.
THIS WARRANTY CONTAINS THE SOLE WARRANTY OF BELKIN INTERNATIONAL, INC., THERE ARE NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR, EXCEPT AS REQUIRED BY LAW, IMPLIED, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTY OR CONDITION OF QUALITY, MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND SUCH IMPLIED WARRANTIES, IF ANY, ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE TERM OF THIS WARRANTY.

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For information on product disposal please refer to
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EC Declaration of Conformity to R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC

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Product / Apparatus	:	**Wireless Notebook Network Card**
Type Number	:	**F5D7010**
Variants include	:	**All Country variants**

Declaration

I declare that above product conforms to all the applicable requirements of EU Directive1999/5/EC and is CE-marked accordingly:

Article 3.1a: (*Standard(s)*) used to show compliance with LVD, 73/23/EEC:

IEC 60950- January 2000: Compliant Test Report No: 40715002-L-V

Article 3.1b: (*Standard(s)*) used to show compliance with EMC Directive, 89/336/EEC:

EN55022:1998, EN55024;1998 Compliant Test Report No:40715002-E

Article 3.2: *Standard(s)* used to show compliance:

…EN300 489 – 17 V1.2.1:2002 Compliant Test Report No: 40715002-RE
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